Idaho State Department of Education
Assessment Requirements

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Assessment Overview

Assessments your school is <u>required</u> to give (depending on population and grades served):

- **Civics (Beginning with Class of 2017)**
- **IRI (K-3) or IRI Alt (eligible students K-2)**
- **ISAT Math and ELA - Grades 3-8 and HS grade(s): <u>TBD after August 13th Board Meeting</u>**
    - **OR National Center and State Collaborative Alternate Assessment (Student must have an IEP and be on grades 3-8 or 11)**
- **ISAT Science (Grades 5 & 7)**
    - **OR ISAT Alt Science (Student must have an IEP and be in grade 5, 7 or 10)**
- **Science End-Of-Course Exams (HS Biology and/or Chemistry)**
- **College Entrance Exam (Grade 11)**
- **PSAT (Grade 10 - *optional*)**
- **Idaho's English Language Assessment for LEP students, grades K-12, WIDA's ACCESS 2.0**
- **NAEP (in sampled schools and students in grades 4, 8 or 12, as selected)**

SY 2015/16 Assessment Dates

Assessment	2015-2016 Testing Dates/Windows
Assessment Monitoring	Due April 15, 2016
Idaho's English Language Assessment	February 8 – March 18, 2016
IRI, Fall	August 17 – September 25, 2015
IRI, Spring	April 04 – May 02, 2016
IRI Alt.	April 04 – May 02, 2016
NCSC Alt. Assessment Math & ELA	March 28 – May 20, 2016
Interim Assessment- Optional	August 26, 2015- March 25, 2016
ISAT- Math and ELA	March 28 – May 20, 2016
ISAT –Science	March 28 – May 20, 2016
End-of-Course Science (Biology and Chemistry)	February 08 – May 20, 2016
ISAT Alt Science	TBD
Civics	District/School Determination
NAEP	January 25 – March 04, 2016
PISA	October 05 – November 13, 2015
PIRLS	March 01-May 27, 2016
PSAT	October 14, 2015
SAT	April 12, 2016

CIVICS

- **Idaho Code §33-1602.7**
- Beginning with the class of 2017
- Students successfully complete the Civics test - defined as the 100 question US Citizenship & Immigration Services Test of Naturalization
- District/school can determine method/manner of administration
- Taken any time after grade 7
- Documented on transcript the student has *passed*
- SDE will not collect scores or other data

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IRI Testing Dates, 2015-2016

Fall 2015

August 17 – Sept. 25

Reporting/Discrepancy Deadline: Oct. 16

Winter 2016 (Optional)

January to February

Spring 2016

Testing April 4 – May 2

Reporting/Discrepancy Deadline May 13

IRI Materials Order Form

(Stephanie Lee sends out 2-3 months before testing via email – form is available on the IRI website)

Stephanie Lee

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Please ensure Stephanie Lee has the IRI Coordinators email – this is the only way she will know who needs IRI information and the order form

Extended Reading Intervention (ERI)

Idaho Code 33-1615 – Each school district shall establish an extended year State Board- approved reading program for students identified as below grade level (intensive) on reading assessments in kindergarten through grade 3. The program shall be the equivalent of forty (40) hours of instruction.

- Step 1 - Districts will complete the online ERI Application. Opens in November and is *always* due the 1st Friday in May.

- Step 2 – Evaluation. Districts will evaluate their program and report growth from Fall to Fall. Opens in June and is *always* due the last Friday in October.

Please review the [School Administrators ERI Information Packet](#) for more information.

A Balanced Assessment System

The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium is committed to ensuring that all students leave high school prepared for postsecondary success. A balanced assessment system — which includes the formative assessment process as well as interim and summative assessments — provides tools to improve teaching and learning. The formative assessment process is an essential component of a balanced assessment system.

Digital Library
Available Now
Resources to help teachers improve classroom-based assessment practices

Interim Assessments
Available Beginning Winter 2014-15
Optional online assessments to check student progress and help teachers plan and improve instruction
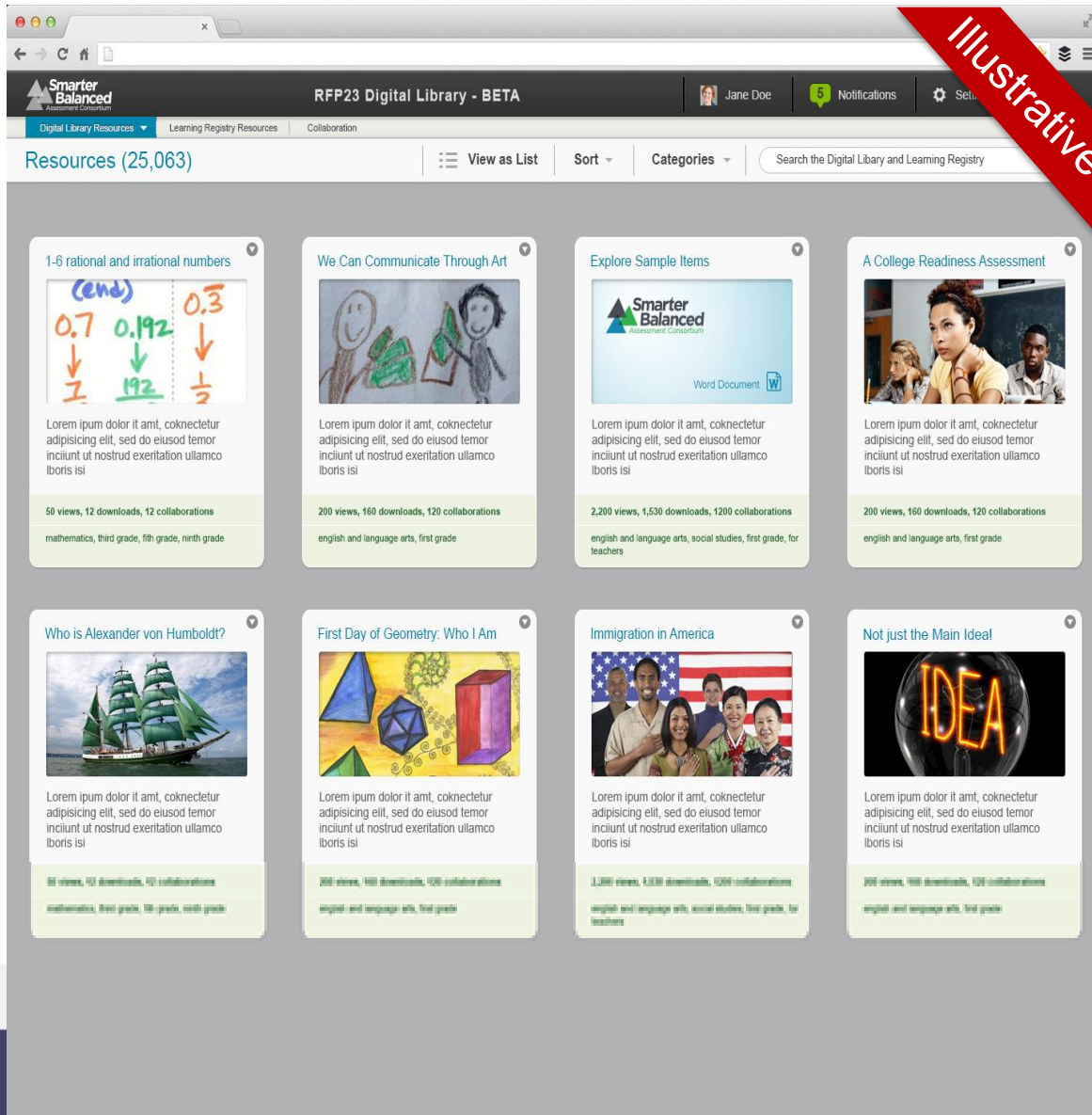
Summative Assessments
Available Spring 2015
Year-end assessments in math and English for grades 3-8 and 11 that use both computer adaptive testing and performance tasks

Digital Library Functionality

- Enables State Networks of Educators and State Leadership Teams to submit, review, and publish resources
- Allows educators to view, download, and rate resources
- Uses state-of-the-art tagging and search to quickly find resources by CCSS and other topics
- Enables educators from across the Consortium to collaborate and share their knowledge
- Facilitates access to resources that are stored in participating libraries

Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment

- Same platform and item types as summative assessment
- IAB (Interim Assessment Blocks)
- ICA (Interim Comprehensive Assessment)
- Hand scoring by districts for non-computer scored
- Appropriate for administration at various points in the year at the discretion of districts
- Same /similar reporting features
- Non-secure

ISAT by Smarter Balanced (SBAC)

- Grades 3-8 and HS required in both math and ELA

  - Both components are required to generate a score: CAT and PT

- High school grade(s) will be determined during August 13th Board Meeting

- Participation vs. proficiency at the HS level will also be determine at August 13th Board Meeting
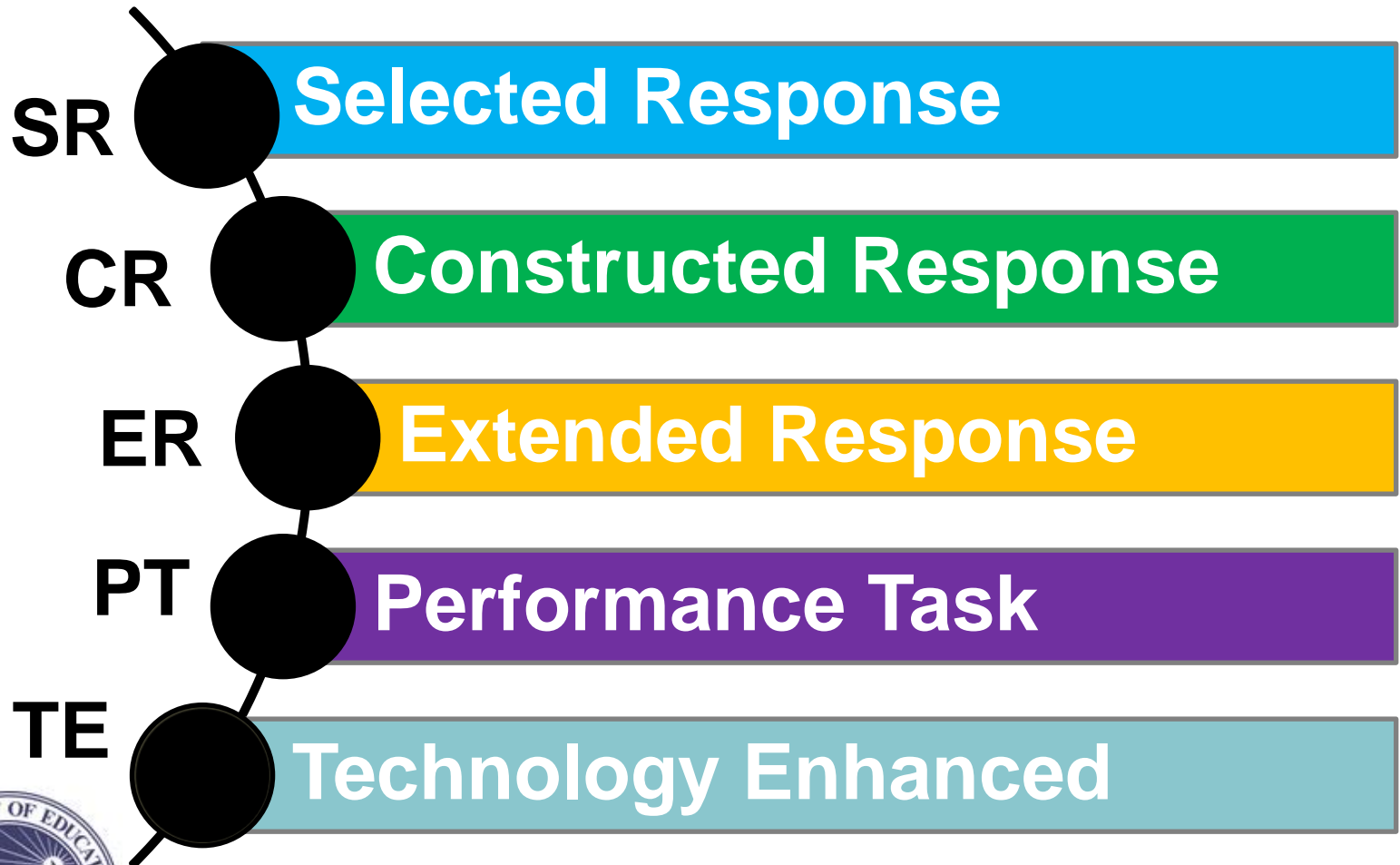
Assessing Deeper Knowledge

ISAT

Identify Define Memorize	Organize Classify Compare
Critique Revise Investigate	Create Evaluate Design

90%

10%

Smarter Balanced

Identify Define Memorize	Organize Classify Compare
Critique Revise Investigate	Create Evaluate Design

30%

70%

Item Types

SR Selected Response

CR Constructed Response

ER Extended Response

PT Performance Task

TE Technology Enhanced

For All

Universal Tools

Embedded
Breaks, Calculator,
Digital Notepad,
English Dictionary,
English Glossary,
Expandable Passages,
Global Notes,
Highlighter,
Keyboard Navigation,
Mark for Review,
Math Tools,
Spell Check,
Strikethrough,
Writing Tools, Zoom

Non-embedded
Breaks,
English Dictionary,
Scratch Paper,
Thesaurus

Designated Supports

For Some

Embedded
Color Contrast,
Masking,
Text-to-speech,
Translated Test
Directions,
Translations (Glossary),
Translations (Stacked),
Turn off Any Universal
Tools

Non-embedded
Bilingual Dictionary,
Color Contrast,
Color Overlay,
Magnification,
Read Aloud,
Scribe,
Separate Setting,
Translation (Glossary)

Accommodations

For a Few

Embedded
American Sign Language, Braille,
Closed Captioning, Text-to-speech

Non-embedded
Abacus, Alternate Response Options,
Calculator, Multiplication Table,
Print on Demand, Read Aloud,
Scribe, Speech-to-text

All Interim and Summative info is in the Idaho Portal

http://idaho.portal.airast.org/test-administrators/

Questions about Formative, Interim or Summative Assessment:

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ISAT Science for Grades 5 and 7

- Science standards review occurred Feb.-June 2015
- New standards will be presented to the Board and Legislature in SY1516
  - If the standards change, the assessment will change
- For SY1516, Grades 5 and 7 will continue to take the Science ISAT based on current Idaho science standards

Science EOCs

- In 2015, the Grade 10 Science ISAT was replaced with EOCs in biology and chemistry.

- When a student in grades 10 -12 completes a biology and/or chemistry course, the student can test in that subject.

- Participation in one test is required under NCLB.
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College Entrance Exam

- Graduation requirement under Idaho Code
- Effective a student's junior year
- Eligible exams: SAT, ACT, or Compass
  - Accuplacer Placement for students who qualify for alternate exams
- SAT and Accuplacer Placement are state-funded for juniors who attend an Idaho public school
  - SAT School Day on April 12, 2016

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PSAT

- Optional for Grade 10
- State-funded
- School-day administration on October 14, 2015
- Determines a student's potential for advanced placement (AP) coursework
- Juniors may participate at the expense of the district or student

If your student population includes sophomores, contact Nichole Hall, College & Career Readiness Assessment Coordinator, nhall@sde.idaho.gov or (208) 332-6933, as soon as possible.

Idaho's English Language Assessment WIDA's ACCESS 2.0

- Measures English proficiency
- Given to LEP students only, K-12
- Given yearly in the Spring

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Alternate Assessments

	Grades	Window
ISAT Alt Science	5,7,10	TBD
National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment in ELA and Math	3-8 and 11	March 28 – May 20
Idaho Reading Indicator-Alt	K-2	April 4 – May 2

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

- **First administered in 1969** to students in grades 4, 8 and 12 in Reading and Math (occurs every odd-numbered year)

- In 2015, **240** Idaho schools were selected and nearly 18,000 students were assessed in NAEP

- Idaho Schools will participate in NAEP 2016 National Arts Assessment and DBA Pilots in Reading, Mathematics and Writing (participating districts/schools have been notified)

- *It is highly likely that schools in your district will be randomly selected for the spring 2017 assessment*

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NAEP
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT
OF EDUCATIONAL
PROGRESS

International Assessments

- **O**rganization for **E**conomic **C**ooperation and **D**evelopment
- **TIMSS** – Trends in International Math and Science Study
  - Spring 2015 Idaho Schools Participated in grades 4 and 12
- **PISA**: Program for International Student Assessment
  - Fall 2015 Idaho schools will participate for the first time
- **PIRLS**: Progress in International Reading Literacy
  - 2016 Idaho schools will participate for the first time
- Benefits of participation by Idaho Schools & Students
  - Experience taking the assessments
  - Inform national education policy
  - Monetary compensation to schools, teachers & students

NAEP
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT
OF EDUCATIONAL
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Assessment Website

Assessment and Accountability

The Division of Assessment and Accountability will measure and improve student achievement, identify ...tion, remediation or acceleration, inform parents and guardians about their child's ...ve local, state and national data regarding the achievement of students in ...rformance trends in student achievement across grade levels tested and ...lp to determine the technical assistance and consultation priorities for the

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Frequently Asked Questions

⬤ Testing Coordinator's Guidance Document for Federal and Sta...
⬤ Star Rating Business Rules - Spring 2013
⬤ Idaho Statewide Assessment Points of Emphasis
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⬤ Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility and Accommodatio...
⬤ Accommodation Webinar
⬤ 2013-12-10 11.07 Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility and Accommodations Overview Webinar

Assessment Monitoring

Frequently Asked Questions
FAQs

http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/

General Information

- Idaho District Contact Information - https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/idci

- Email lists pulled from ISEE program contacts file
  - Designated as 'District Testing Coordinator'
  - Email lists used by all assessment coordinators and other departments

- Other ways to get information

- Assessment Bi-Weekly Updates - Auto Sign Up

Your Assessment & Accountability Team

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